

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2586, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title X (page 307, after line 20), insert
the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **DESIGNATION OF FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE**
2 **PROGRAM IN HONOR OF FLOYD D. SPENCE, A**
3 **FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REP-**
4 **RESENTATIVES, AND SENSE OF CONGRESS**
5 **ON NEED TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 33(b)(2)(A) of the Fed-
7 eral Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C.
8 2229(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “AND DESIGNATION” after
10 “ESTABLISHMENT”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
12 tence: “The program of firefighter assistance admin-
13 istered by the Office shall be known as the ‘Floyd
14 D. Spence Memorial Domestic Defenders Initia-
15 tive’.”.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The firefighters assist-
17 ance grant program authorized by section 33 of the Fed-
18 eral Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C.
19 2229) is recognized as having served as an effective device
20 in Congress’ ongoing effort to address the needs of Amer-



1 ica's fire service, and it is the sense of Congress that the
2 program should be reauthorized for fiscal year 2003 and
3 subsequent fiscal years at a higher level of funding.

